

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3314

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Charlotte Aviation Institute project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of North Carolina – Charlotte located at 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28223. The funding would be used for the purposes of creating a system of traffic-based sensors that can track traffic in all forms (airplanes, vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists) as a function of system conditions (weather, events, technology) as well as infrastructure performance (including pavement performance, including sinusoidal joints). This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the system will increase efficiency and improve safety at Charlotte Douglass International Airport, a key goal of the Airport Improvement Program.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jeff Jackson
Member of Congress